

S/N 09/574,460

#9
Dmt
1-8-02
PATENT
RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al.

Examiner: Yong Pak

JAN 07 2002

Serial No.: 09/574,460

Group Art Unit: 1634 CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: May 18, 2000

Docket: 875.009US1

Title: PRODUCTION OF COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2001, said period of response being extended from August 7, 2001 to November 7, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. APICELLA ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 373-6961

Date 6 November 2001 By [Signature]

Ann S. Viksnins
Reg. No. 37,748

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 6th day of November, 2001.

Candis B. Buending

Name

Signature

01/04/2002 HNDOR1 00000114 09574460
02 FC:117 920.00 OP